



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : H. KAWAMICHI et al  
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Title : COINCIDENCE METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
TC/AU : 2127  
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Customer No.: 24956

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and appropriate fee also accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.